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I am amazed that this is even an issue. The NAB seems threatened by the new technology of satellite radio, and is trying to get a foot in the legislative door, so to speak. I don't listen to local radio anymore, thusly I am not influenced by their advertisers. The obvious long term effect would be lower revenues for traditional radio stations, as their advertisers pull out. I can see how the corporations that now own multiple stations would view satellite radio as a threat- I suppose it is. It is also legal. Clear Channel et al have recently flexed their muscles to achieve desired means for their shareholders, and were successful. This is another attempt by these huge corporations to control what benefits their interests, at what cost. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thanks,
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